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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Full Service Lease Agreement, dated August 1, 1996, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents and three (3) copies of the following secondary documents related thereto: Memorandum of Lease Agreement Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement, dated December 1, 1997 and Memorandum of Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 4, 1997.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

> Full Service Lease Agreement

Lessor:

The Andersons

480 West Dussell Drive

Maumee, Ohio 43537

Lessee:

General Mills Operations Inc.

P.O. Box 1113

#1 General Mills Blvd.

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

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## Memorandum of Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement

Assignee:

The Vaughn Group, Ltd.

8240 Beckett Park Drive, Suite D

Hamilton, Ohio 45001

Assignor:

The Andersons, Inc.

480 West Dussell Drive Maumee, Illinois 43537

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## Memorandum of Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement

Assignee:

Star Bank, National Association

425 Walnut Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Assignor:

The Vaughn Group, Ltd.

8240 Beckett Park Drive, Suite D

Hamilton, Ohio 45001

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is set forth on Exhibit A attached to the Lease Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$72.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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## MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT, MANAGEMENT AND ESCROW AGREEMENT

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement ("Lease Assignment"), made and entered into on December 1, 1997, by and between The Vaughn Group, Ltd. ("Assignee"), and The Andersons, Inc. ("Assignor").

## WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement dated December 1, 1997, whereby the Assignor has agreed to assign all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in, to and under the Lease Assignment and Assignee desires to assume all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks and road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, subject to the terms defined in said Lease Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed as of the date and year first above written.

THE VAUGHN GROUP, LTD.

By: Care Smith

Name: Lary Smith

Title: V. P. Fiv. : Tava-

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Butler ) ss
On this 15th day of December 1997 before me personally appeared John V. Handelsman, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, says that he/she is the President and CEO of The Vaughn Group, Ltd., that said instrument was signed on authority of its Board of Directors; and he/she acknowledged that the instrument was the free act and deed of said company.
Notary Public  KATHY J. VOEGELE  Notary Public, State of Ohio  My Commission Expires Aug. 16, 2000
My commission expires:
STATE OF Oh.O SS COUNTY OF LICAS
On this day of December, 1997 before me personally appeared to me personally known, who being duly sworn, says that he/she is the life to the life the life
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() Notary Public

Attorney at Law
Notary Public – State of Ohio
My Commission has no Expiration Date
Section 147.03 O.R.C.

My commission expires:

Exhibit A			
General Mills #199602-GENR3			
1	BAEX	185	
2	BAEX	189	
3	BAEX	193	
4	BAEX	194	
5	BAEX	195	
6	BAEX	199	
7	BAEX	201	
8	BAEX	202	